GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5725
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2003
UPGRADATION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has decided to upgrade the health care services in the Government medical colleges and hospitals at Kohlapur, Latur, Chandrapur, Gadchirolli and Amravati so as to convert them to regional referral centres;

(b) if so, whether the State Government had prepared a detailed scheme in this regard for obtaining financial assistance from Japan;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Maharashtra has requested the Union Government to recommend its case to the Government of Japan; and

(e) if so, the assistance sought for and the reaction of the Government with regard to the proposal submitted by the State Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (e) Yes, Sir. The proposal seeking financial assistance of Rs.21.45 crore from Japan for Upgradation of Health Care Services at Govt. Medical Colleges & Civil Hospitals at Kolhapur, Latur, Gadchiroli, Chandrapur and Amravati to make them to regional referral centres was received from the Govt. of Maharashtra.

The proposal has been posed to the Government of Japan in February 2002 and is under consideration of Government of Japan.